

our college duties before the summer is one third passed. It would be more suitable to all concerned to spend the hot months of summer in some other manner than in hard and trying mental exercises. If it requires an act of the Legislature to gain the desired end we say let us make some move in that direction to get the college year shortened a week or two.

Let us find out first whether it will pay to shorten it; and second, how to get it shortened.

Then if there is any way possible let both faculty and students work together for the desired end so that in the future we will be free from work after June 10th, or 16th, instead of July 2nd or June 30th, as we have it now.

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WE have had all this term but one tennis court, and that a very poor one, which the students can call their own. Through the kindness of its owners the students have also had the privilege of using the Professor's court. This makes but two tennis courts on which the great bulk of the tennis men in the college are compelled to play. That the number is inadequate is easily seen from the fact that there are every evening twenty or thirty persons waiting a chance to get the use of a court.

We cannot understand why the college authorities have not long since built more good courts for the students, when we have so many places where they could be conveniently placed at so little expense, and we ask, in behalf of the students, that some move will be made in that direction during the summer, so that when we return to work in the fall we shall have enough courts that every one will feel that he can find a place where he can play when it suits him best, instead of having to wait hours for a vacancy in a set.

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THE *La Vie* of '92 was recently put in the hands of its subscribers. While the Editors of the FREE LANCE are not in a position to criticize or praise the book in detail, yet we can safely

say, for it that it is the opinion of all who have seen it, that it surpasses all previous efforts of our students in that line. We make this statement simply to call the attention of the Alumni and Friends of the College who get the FREE LANCE, but have who not yet seen the *La Vie*, to the fact that by purchasing a copy they will get, at small cost, the most excellent and complete catalogue of the college possible. The last issue contains interior views taken in our new buildings, pictures of the College Orchestra and athletic teams, beside a most complete register of all our numerous college organizations, which, together with excellent artist work and valuable information concerning the college, makes it attractive and interesting to all friends of P. S. C.

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AS this is the last month of the collegiate year, naturally it is the busiest one. Already the graduating classes have labored long over theses, orations, and other exercises of the coming commencement week, and now fully realize that they must soon launch out on careers no less busy, in fields of work more practical than a college can offer, yet requiring that careful mode of study, which perhaps they have failed to grasp while pursuing the routine work of a college course. But do many in the lower classes realize this? The summer vacation is near at hand and many are the students who are speculating over plans as to how they can realize the most pleasure in the allotted time.

Undoubtedly a rest is required; but this does not mean idleness; for it never gives contentment or a rest to the mind, and you will find that students, who have spent a vacation in idleness or by giving themselves entirely up to pleasure, usually return to college unprepared for renewing the work of the coming year.

Why cannot students take advantage of the difficulties which usually confront the average college graduate? For students preparing in the technical courses, there are always openings by which they can get a valuable insight into their chosen